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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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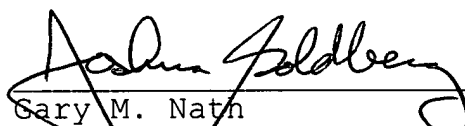
Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter; and
- (2) Response.

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This is in response to the Official Action dated March 4, 2008. The three-month shortened statutory period for response expires June 4, 2008. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed within the time period set by the Examiner.

In view of the following remarks, applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow all claims pending in this application.